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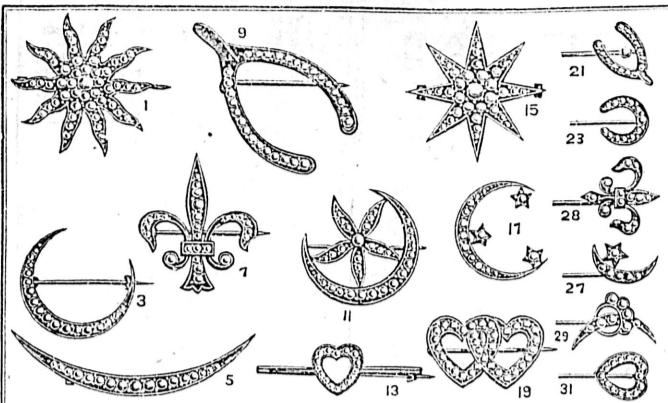
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## The Granby Converter

Secures Contract For Treatment of the Hall Mines Smelter Matte.

Plant Will Be Working During Next Month.

Galloway Sentenced For Vagrancy—More Serious Charge Against Him.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Grand Forks, B. C., Dec. 20.—The Hall Mines Smelter of Nelson, has signed a contract for the delivery of all its matte for treatment by the new converter of the Granby smelter. The Mother Lode smelter, Greenwood, made a similar arrangement several weeks ago. The Granby converter, it is expected, will be in operation not later than the middle of January, and will have a capacity of from one hundred to one hundred and fifty tons daily.

The Trail smelter is the only British Columbia reduction plant that has not yet contracted to ship its matte to Grand Forks. The Trail product is now being treated at an Eastern converter under a contract which will expire within the next five months. As the Granby company can probably quote a cheaper rate, there is every reason to believe that the Trail plant will soon follow suit. The privilege of having its matte treated at Grand Forks in the converter process simply produces blister copper, further treatment of the product in a refinery being necessary in order to extract the gold and silver values. The first carload of matte consisting of 50 tons reached here from Nelson today.

The Justice of the Peace here today Simon Galloway of Spokane was sentenced to six months at hard labor on a charge of vagrancy. He will be removed to the jail at Nelson, B. C., tomorrow, and will be tried here on January 9 by Judge Leamy, on the more serious charge of compelling his wife to enter a bordello house in this city. Mrs. Galloway has returned to her parents at Spokane. Mrs. Hammer, alias the "Blue Goose," the alleged accomplice of Galloway, will likely be committed for trial tomorrow on a similar charge.

ITALIAN LYNCHING.

Italian Senate Discusses Inability of United States to Protect Life.

Rome, Dec. 20.—In the senate today Baron Fava, formerly Italian ambassador at Washington, raised the question of Lynchings in the United States, in which there had been a repetition of grave events, he said, and where the guilty persons had not been discovered.

Baron Fava referred to the suggestion of the late President McKinley after the lynching at Erwin, Miss., to legislate for the proper protection of foreigners, and he alluded feeling to the high esteem in which the late Mr. McKinley and the late King Humbert, both victims of the people, were held by the respective countries.

Replying to Baron Fava, Signor Primenti, the foreign minister, said the Italian government would protest in the hope of obtaining satisfaction against a state of affairs which constituted an offence against international treaties. The government had represented what a serious thing it was said Signor Primenti, that the government of the United States should declare itself unable to fulfil its engagements in conformity with the international treaties.

To this the Italian Foreign Minister said his government had not replied in writing, but it had admitted that the Italian claims were well founded and had promised to carefully consider the question.

Signor Primenti said he agreed with Baron Fava in his expressed opinion that an indemnity for the lives of Italians lynched should not be refused, but that he considered indemnities ought not to be regarded as a set-off to crimes committed.

BOUNDARY OUTPUT.

Ore Turned Out During Week and Smelter Returns.

Phoenix, B. C., Dec. 20.—(Special)—Following are Boundary ore shipments for the week. Granby mines, 4,527 tons; B. C. Mine, 820 tons; Snowshoe, 60 tons; Mother Lode, 1,758 tons; Sunset, 2,000 tons; total, 10,000 tons.

Total for 1901 to date, 30,000 tons.

Total for 1900 and 1901 to date, 46,123 tons. For the last week the Granby smelter treated 4,892 tons of ore.

IN MEMORIAM.

American Residents of Montreal Found a Fellowship at McGill.

Montreal, Dec. 20.—The American residents of Montreal have subscribed a fund of \$9,000 for the foundation of a fellowship in political economy at McGill university to be known as the William McKinley fellowship. Dr. Roddick has been appointed dean of the medical faculty of McGill, replacing Dr. Craik, resigned on account of age.

A man named Coburn went into his house alone last night and was met by a stranger, who apparently was attempting robbery, and who knocked Coburn down, inflicting a wound on his head. The assailant escaped.

SMALLPOX IN ONTARIO.

Over Three Hundred Cases Throughout Ontario Province.

Toronto, Dec. 20.—(Special)—There are at present no less than 342 cases of smallpox in Ontario and in all 500 cases have been reported since the 1st of October. This is the net number of statement issued today by the provincial health authorities. In Carleton county, including Ottawa, there are 144 cases, and the disease is spreading up the Ottawa valley chiefly in the lumber camps. The spread of the disease in this instance has been from the province of Quebec, where the beginning of September hundreds of men from Ottawa and Ontario counties along the Ottawa went for their winter work to lumber camps in northern Ontario, and carried with them disease into a number of centres. The disease introduced has spread from the Ottawa centre and from the lumber camps.

FIFTEEN EXECUTED.

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MR. TAFT HOPEFUL.  
Retiring Governor of the Philippines Speaks Upon the War.

Manila, Dec. 20.—Over four thousand members of the federal party called on Governor Taft today to bid him farewell and safe return. The governor addressed 150 of the more prominent of his visitors, saying he was touched and honored by their presence. The organization he added, had done so much toward bringing about peace and giving the country a stable political organization for the success of American laborers than anything else during the recent critical times. The reports circulated in the United States founded on incidents connected with the war in Batangas province and the Island of Samar, the governor also said, tend to convey a wrong impression. The situation which is really hopeful. Owing to his officers, the constabulary and provincial governments, besides \$50 teachers, the commission had excellent means of acquiring information in the organized provinces, and it considers that there was never a time when there has been so much real ground for hopefulness and encouragement in regard to the attitude of the Filipino people toward the civil government. The military district of Samar had created an unfounded feeling of uneasiness concerning the condition of the people of the rest of the archipelago. The war in Batangas and Samar kept up by misguided men, furnished the only obstacle to obtaining liberal legislation on the part of Congress.

Major Biggar Gets Promotion

Made Lieutenant Colonel Commanding the New Army Service Corps.

Darcy Scott Declines to Accept Position in United Irish League.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 20.—Major Biggar, who served with distinction in South Africa in the Army Service Corps, is appointed assistant quartermaster-general at headquarters. He is promoted to Lieutenant-Colonel and given command of the Army Service Corps, now being organized by the department.

Major Darcy Scott says he will not accept the appointment to the executive of the United Irish League, as he does not favor the national independence of Ireland.

A petition for the release of John R. Hooper, now serving a term in Kingston penitentiary for alleged wife murderer, has been under consideration of the Department of Justice for some time. It is officially stated that Hooper will not be released for the present.

Revised regulations governing rifle associations have been issued.

BOOKER IS GIVEN DAMAGES

Result of Trial at Nanaimo—Notice of Appeal—Accidentally Shot.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Nanaimo, Dec. 20.—The case of Booker v. Wellington Colliery Co., which was argued before Mr. Justice Martin and a special jury, concluded today. The jury decided that the skip was let down the slope at a time prohibited by rules and customs of defendant company, and assessed damages at \$1,424. On motion of Mr. Luxton, counsel for defendant, proceedings were stayed for 10 days, during which notice of appeal might be made. Mr. Luxton objects on the ground that notice given by counsel for plaintiff included only reference to the insufficiency of manholes, and he also objects to the construction put upon the track up the slope being included as a railway or tramway, as mentioned in the act.

Assistant Postmaster Maille, of Extension, left his office irregularly yesterday morning. It is said he left without his mail and it can hardly be reported to the post office inspector.

The case taken at Extension upon the amalgamation scheme has been kept back. It is said that a very small percentage of members of the union voted on the question; in fact, the voice could not be taken in any way as a voice of the union.

Michaelsen, who went up to Malcolm Island some weeks ago with the advance party of the Kaledian Kanso Colonization company, was wounded in the hand and arm by a gun going off which he was reaching for a boat. The wound was not considered dangerous at the time, but upon reaching Alert Bay, it was found that the wound was giving him trouble, and he had to be brought back to the hospital, where he is being treated. The rest of the party reached the island in good shape.

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SMALLPOX IN SEATTLE.

There are Twenty-Eight Cases in That City.

Vancouver, Dec. 20.—(Special)—Dr. McAlpine, medical health officer, has warned Vancouver that there are 28 cases of smallpox in Seattle and greater precautions should be taken on the border. He says methods are lax in Seattle.

MAJOR OGILVIE WOUNDED.

Montreal, Dec. 20.—John Ogilvie received a telegram from Governor-General last night informing him that his Major J. H. S. Ogilvie had been dangerously wounded at Kibber, in South Africa.

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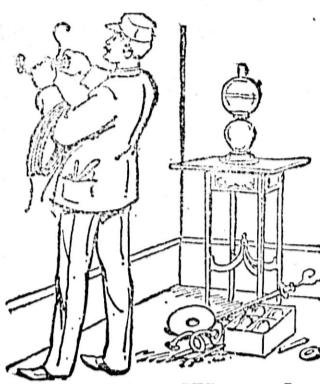


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## Recruits For Navy Reserve

Successful Social Under Aus- pices of Branch of Royal Navy League.

Stirring and Patriotic Addresses on Importance of Imperial Defence.

The social held by the B. C. branch of the Royal Navy League in St. Wil- liam Hall last night was a decided success. A large number of seafarers were present and took a lively interest in the proceedings. Short snappy speeches, songs and recitations caused the time to pass enjoyment, while coffee and cake still further gave the affair an aspect of sociability. About 10 names were added to the roll of volunteers for the navy reserves.

Mr. Joseph Pearson, honorary secretary of the league, filled the chair and acquitted himself admirably, keeping the interest alive during the evening by his ready tact and frequent bouts of eloquence. He explained the object of the meeting, which was to bring the men together and give them an opportunity of discussing the subject from a practical standpoint. He re- called the conditions of service and assured those present that their signing of the roll was accepted as an indication of their willingness to join the permanent organization when the scheme had fully matured.

Mr. Neil had taken a life-long interest in the navy. The object of the Navy League was to impress upon the people of the Empire the importance of the maintenance of the supremacy of the navy. All the nations were actively engaged in increasing their sea forces, and it behoved Great Britain to keep hers up to the standard—the safety of the Empire and the future of British trade required it. There were now some 50,000 foreigners in the merchant marine and 100,000 in the navy, and it was felt that a large number of Chinese should be enlisted as a nursery for able seafarers from which to replace these aliens by British subjects. The Empress employed a large number of Chinamen, who should be replaced by white men, a result which would follow the organization of naval reserve in British Columbia. He also spoke of the interesting training which would be given to the men and urged others in the meeting to come forward and express their views.

Mr. John Freeman gave a brief account of the establishment of the naval reserve. It was formed to take the place of the barbarous practice of impressing men for the navy, and had proved a great success. He had the honor of being the first to impress a man who manned a ship at the great review at Spithead over 40 years ago, at which the volunteers showed themselves the equals of the old salts. In case of trouble this coast would be one of the first points of attack and the sailors and fisherman who know these waters thoroughly were very ready to resist the invader. Canada, as far as had done nothing to support the navy, and it was time she contributed her share. He hoped to see a Canadian fleet manned by Canadian sailors and commanded by a Canadian admiral. (Applause.) He reminded his audience that after serving the full term in the navy the brave man was entitled to a pension.

Mr. McKay, very appropriately, followed by reciting "Canto of the North," the stirring tribute to the Black Watch written shortly after the battle of Dantzig, which evoked warm applause.

Mr. Harmon contributed a couple of comic songs and Mr. Moore gave the "Burial of Sir John Moore," in splendid style.

It was decided that the monthly meetings will be held on the third Friday of every month, and that no drills be held later in the winter.

Mr. John Moore, late 17th Wilts, Marlborough, promised a story, at a future meeting, entitled, "The Holy Terror, a true tale of Golden Caribon."

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The Bishop of Columbia caused much amusement by alluding to Mr. Lucifer's excellent lecture on geography. He had several years experience with sailors in the early years of his ministry in Southampton. No man could make a mistake in signing his name to the roll. It was necessary that a good number of men willing to volunteer would join the reserve in order to strengthen the hands of the Dominion government in deciding upon the measure of assistance which they would be warranted in extending to the reserve. A good list of names of men willing to volunteer would have more effect with the home government than all the resolutions that could be passed in the Canadian Parliament. One of the most serious questions affecting the future of the Empire was the unsatisfactory state of the merchant marine, which is so largely manned by foreigners. The condition of the service was far from satisfactory, and it required a combined effort to bring about reform in the treatment of sailors. The sailors were not to be sorry to say, were as bad as in the old days of the press gang. The sailors of Victoria were just the class of men to uphold the rights of the seamen, and it was their duty to do their share in the work by combining to hasten the work of reform. (Applause.)

Mr. Reilly sang the "Shamrock, Rose and Thistle," and was warmly applauded.

Another of the songs the chairman mentioned was that of Trafalgar Day. The British Columbia branch of the Navy League was represented by an emblem consisting of an autumn tinted maple leaf bearing an anchor in the centre, and the shamrock, rose and thistle displayed on the three points of the leaf.

Mr. Henderson recited "The Lay of the Navy" in excellent style.

Mr. Johnson diversified the programme with a clug dance, executed in the high-style of the cut.

Mr. Dooley sang "When the Harvest Days Are Over" with much feeling.

Mr. Alexander Berg was called upon for a few words. He was heartily in accord with the objects of the league.

For some years he had worked to the end of bringing men from the north of Scotland into the navy, and would have formed the nucleus of a branch here.

He hoped the present movement would be successful.

Capt. Campbell, of the Fane, was called upon, but excused himself on the score of illness.

Capt. Clarke, harbour master, did not consider it necessary to argue the importance of the navy reserve. If trouble were at hand they would be all standing over themselves to enlist, but they would prefer to form a contingency by joining the reserve now and fitting themselves for service.

A gentleman whose modesty prompted him to request that his name should not be published, sang "Behind the Times," very acceptably.

Mr. Neil sang "Marching to Pretoria," the audience joining in the stirring chorus.

The meeting broke up after singing the National Anthem.

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DISCUSSED SEWERAGE.

Meeting Held to Discuss the By-law at Spring Ridge.

Some 30 people of Spring Ridge gathered at Old Fellow's hall in that district last night to talk of the sewage problem and other municipal office things.

Ex-Ald. Hume Grey was appointed chairman, and Mr. Bragg, Ald. Beckwith, W. Merchant, W. Wilson and H. McDonald spoke. Mr. Bragg criticized the sewerage system and its workings, and was more or less in opposition to the by-law. He also criticized some expenditures made by the aldermen, including the \$500 for the Trades and Labor Council for the Labor Day celebration, and \$100 for the city solicitor for writing the city statement. Ald. Merchant said he was there to defend the septic tank system, not having been on the committee headed by his colleague, Mr. Brydon, which had the matter in hand, but he had come to address the meeting anyhow. He detailed the work of sewerage carried on by the council, which, he said, would be carried on up Frederic street to Cook street next season, at a cost, he believed, of not more than a thousand dollars. Regarding Mr. Bragg's criticisms of the amount of \$1,000 for the city solicitor for revising the statutes, he thought the work was not too well paid, for it had involved considerable time, and as for the expenditure of the \$500 on Labor Day, he thought there was no ground for criticism. The time had come, he said, when there should be a change regarding the city solicitor and barrister, the former of whom now received \$1,500 a year and the latter \$1,000, not including extras. In conclusion, he recommended that the sewerage by-law, and much time was spent in answers to the interruptions of Mr. Bragg, who stated that the city had made no plans for the work, which Mr. Merchant denied.

A meeting of the sub-committee in favour of the by-law will be held at Spring Ridge on Tuesday next.

The trial of Theodor Jackson and Laura Jackson, of Old Mill Valley, London, ten minutes yesterday. They were found guilty, Jackson being sentenced to 15 years' penal servitude, and the woman to seven years' penal servitude.

## THE CURE OF DEAFNESS

An interesting extract from an English medical review. "The Journal for the Deaf," having been published last week in this paper concerning the discovery of a cure for Deafness, a number of readers have written to us on the subject asking for additional information. We would remind them that they can write direct to the English Review Institute, 72 Regent's Park-road, London, England. The Secretary will send them a copy of "The Journal for the Deaf," in which the discovery is described in full detail, together with a pathological report form, which will help them to state their cases with great exactitude, and thus enable the Institute to prescribe the treatment best suited for their cure.

Mr. C. H. Luerin was called upon for a few words. He hoped that Mr. Freeman's wish regarding a Canadian admiral might come true before many years.

Admiral Drury, who was a Canadian and a school mate of his own, was eligible for the position, and might be called upon to fill it at any time.

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Victoria, B.C.

## LOCAL NEWS.

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Dec. 21st**

This is our bargain day for all kinds of Books. It will be worth your while to look through our stockbooks to be reduced prices for SATURDAY ONLY.

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Shooting match at the Prairie hotel, Saanich, for turkeys, geese, etc., Saturday, December 21, 1901. John Camp.

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For good and up-to-date furniture, at lowest cash prices, call in at the B.C. Furniture Co.'s store, 66 Government street, and be convinced. J. Sehl, mgr.

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We have added some more beautiful items to our already very complete line of Men's NECKWEAR for the Xmas trade. On show for this week are the new Puffs, as follows:

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And be satisfied that you get good value in the following prices:

Suit \$25 up. Overcoats \$25 up  
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Before buying Xmas Presents, Ebony Suits, Curling Iron Sets, Perfumes, Purses, Perfume Atomizers, etc.

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DRILL HALL CONCERT  
AFTERNOON AND EVENING

CAPT. BEACH  
REGIMENTAL BAND

The Clearance Sale at "The Sterling" will continue until the entire stock is disposed of.

More Horses.—Richard Thompson, of Saanich, left for England about a week ago, to purchase two Clydesdales. Walter Thompson brought a number of Suffolk Punch stallions from the Old Country a short time ago.

Go to Grand Forks.—Mr. May, secretary and assistant to the Boys' School, is to take up the position of principal of the Grand Forks school. Mr. May has only been connected with the city schools since August of the present year, but has proved himself to be an efficient teacher.

Catholic College.—The president of Marist college at Washington, D.C., Very Rev. John Descreux, and Very Rev. Thomas Larkin, president of All Hallows college, at Salt Lake City, were guests of Rt. Rev. Bishop Orth, during a short visit to the city. The future of Catholic higher education for Victoria was discussed.

Sale of Farms.—A number of transfers of property have been made in Saanich district during the past fall, and there has been more activity in the transfer of realty than has been the case for years past. The hundred acre farm of George Sangster was sold to Mr. Birkin, of England, and J. Bryce, of Victoria, purchased Mrs. Mills' 350-acre farm. Mr. Sangster has rented the Brede farm, which he will work next summer.

All the Names.—A correspondent of the St. John, N. B., Telegraph says: At the time of the royal visit to Victoria, British Columbia, there were four families living in Quebec street, Victoria, named, respectively, "George," "Cornwall," "York," and "Sweet," and the eldest Miss "George" and "Sweet" had the Christian name of "May." This seems almost too apt to be true, but I have it from my brother, who is a resident of Victoria, and knows the people intimately.

**EASTERN OYSTERS, (STANDARDS)** 50c. PFR PINT AT LEVY'S

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Tomorrow May  
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You may fully intend to insure tomorrow? How do you know there will be a tomorrow—for you? Insure today. Do not wait because of your present inability to carry a large amount; a small policy is better than none. Besides, while you are waiting, the cost is increasing! Take out a policy for some amount now, while you can get it.

The most attractive policies are issued by THE MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY of New York. It will pay you to examine before insuring elsewhere.

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Miss Rocks—I'm sure he's in love—Mrs. Rocks—Nonsense! He's merely in debt.

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Useful Articles for Christmas Presents

**SILVER PLATED**  
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Tea Services  
Cake Baskets  
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Provisional Executive Committee Decide Upon Active Canvass of the City.

Salesman—We are selling those goods below cost.  
Customer—But you have only nineteen cent.  
Salesman—That isn't enough.

Salesman—Well, we've ordered some more from the mills and it will be here next week.

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Spectacles and Eye-glasses in gold and filled, make acceptable Christmas and New Year Gifts. I have them in all styles and until the 1st of the year will reduce all prices 15 per cent. That means \$12.00 for \$10.20; \$10 glasses for \$8.50; \$8.00 for \$7.20; \$6.50 for \$5.00; \$3.00 for \$2.25, etc.

Sight will be carefully tested after 1st January.

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63 Yates St., near Douglas.

15 Per  
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Only Vegetable oils—and no coarse animal fats—are used in making

**Baby's Own Soap**

Pure, Fragrant, Cleansing

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The Malted Cereal Company have provided for the breakfast table the most nourishing grain food known to science. The virtues of Malt Breakfast Food are fully recognized by physicians who depend upon its strengthening qualities to make other foods fail to correct and satisfy the appetites of weak and feeble people. The strengthening virtues of Malt Breakfast Food are largely secured by the use of pure Malt and its valuable products that prove of such immense value for body and brain. If you would build up in strength and improved health, try the effects of Malt Breakfast Food for one month. At all Grocers.

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Latest and up-to-date hacks, all fitted with RUBBER-TIRED WHEELS.

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Ornaments and Little Brown Jugs of Sweets. Rowntree's and Cadbury's Chocolates, in Plain and Fancy Boxes.

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We claim to be able to fill an order to Santa Claus better than any-house in the city.

Toys of every description, Work Baskets, Toilet Cases, Collar and Cuff Boxes, Photo Albums, Photo Frames, Auto-graph Albums, Vases, Glass Ornaments, Fancy Cups and Saucers, Xmas Tree Decorations, Flags, Masks, Games, etc.

## GOLDEN RULE BAZAAR

W. WILBY, Proprietor

91 DOUGLAS ST

### Local News

Proposed Railway.—"The United Goldfields of British Columbia Limited" will apply at next session of the Dominion parliament for power to construct a railway from a point on the C. & W.'s Nest railway at or near Frank, Alberta, to the north of Grassy Mountain.

A Local Marconi.—L. Hutcheson, the local electrician, will conduct a series of experiments today in wireless telegraphy on Victoria arm. He has already had success in sending wireless messages for various distances.

Warden Re-instated.—It is announced that W. G. Gurnett, warden of the provincial jail at New Westminster, who was suspended some months ago pending the investigation of alleged irregularities in the management of the institution, has been re-instated.

Children's Cantata.—The cantata, "Winter Land," given by the pupils of First Prebyterian church this week, was a great success. The large hall was packed to the doors by the friends of the children. The different numbers were perfect in rendering and greatly enjoyed. The "brownsies," "fairies," "snowflakes" and "raindrops," were given in costume, and were exceedingly beautiful. "Winter King," "Jack Frost" and other characters reflected much credit on their trainers and on themselves. Miss Vigilus presided admirably at the piano.

Feeding Cattle.—One of the best lectures that the Victoria Farmers' Institute has heard, and with which it gave the Dennis Hall, Cedar Hill, last night, by W. A. Brodie, of Puyallup experimental farm, the address was on "Feeding Cattle," a subject on which Mr. Brodie is thoroughly posted, and proved a capable instructor. He explained the meaning and value of protein, carbo-hydrates, etc., and told the amount necessary for a cow in full milk or horse doing a day's work. Those present were very much interested. The members of the Victoria institute have received an invitation to attend the annual meeting of the Metchosin institute on January 3.

Christmas Tree.—The Sunday school pupils of the Metropolitan Methodist church had a splendid time last evening, when the Christmas entertainment was held in the auditorium of the church. The orchestra, under the leadership of Mr. A. Parfitt, contributed a number of selections, and Rev. Geo. Dean, ex-president of the Methodist conference, gave a lecture entitled, "A Trip Round the World," 20 views being shown. Santa Claus then arrived and presented the prizes to the scholars. The Christmas tree was prettily decorated with red, white and blue electric lights. Last evening's treat was for the senior, intermediate and junior scholars. Next Friday evening the scholars in the primary grades will have their treat, the programme being a similar one.

Chinese Mission.—The annual Christmas entertainment of the Presbyterian Chinese mission was held last evening. A very large number of the pupils of the school were present with some of their white friends. Dr. Campbell presided. The programme was: Addresses by Rev. Mr. S. Fraser and Clay, and Messrs. Chan Siu and Ma Seung; Chinese instrumental music, by young men, and chemical experiments by the teacher of the mission, Mr. Ma Seung; hymns and songs in Chinese and English. After the programme, refreshments were served. The work carried on in the mission by Mr. Mr. Seung and Miss Gao is very encouraging. Also, Gao, who came to the mission a year ago, is making good progress in acquiring the language.

Pension Fund.—The idea of starting a pension fund for the city police force has taken definite shape and a committee of officers has been formed to carry the scheme into execution. The fund will be about \$200,000, and in the same manner that it was at Vancouver was started. A neat little volume containing the history of the force and the men, with half-ton engravings of some of the officers and a number of views in and about the city is to be issued and a percentage of the proceeds of the money paid for advertising in this book will be given to the fund. Vancouver \$800 was obtained for the fund in this way and no doubt a much larger sum will be obtained here. Besides helping along a good cause the book will be a splendid advertisement for the city as no doubt many copies will be sent away.

### COCOS ISLAND.

\$10 paid now will secure a share of stock in the Exploration Company which will be worth \$10,000 in the month of April next. Two shares in the company on Cocos Island have never yet been recovered and probably, not all of the earlier pirate treasures have been found. The company have purchased the Blakely, and are fitting out another ship, the San Juan, to go to Cocos, having instruments which have been thoroughly tested in Victoria on a dozen occasions, and will locate the exact spots to sink for precious metals. Address or call on the Pacific Exploration & Development Co., Ltd., on Board of Trade.

### NEWSPAPER FAILS.

L'Evenement of Quebec forced to Assign.

Quebec, Dec. 20.—(Special)—Demer & Fere, publishers of L'Evenement, made an assignment today for the benefit of their creditors on the request of the Canada Paper company of Montreal. The liabilities are heavy.

Businessmen would not recommend Jesse Moore whiskey if they did not know it to be the best in the market.

For Tom Smith Bon Bons go to Fell & Co.

Waterman Fountain Pens at Victoria Book & Stationery Co., Limited.

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Pleasant comfortably furnished rooms to rent, with or without board.

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SHORTHAND SCHOOL—15 Broad street, (opposite) E. A. Macmillan, Principal. Individual instruction in Shorthand, Typewriting, Bookkeeping, etc.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

RAFFLES FOR INLAND TABLE—To take place December 26, at Cashmore's, Douglas street. A few tickets left.

FOR SALE—CHEAP—Gentlemen's satin-lined evening dress suit, well made, nearly new. Can be seen at Ahn's Tailor, Cormorant street.

FOR SALE—Horse and harness cheap for cash. Apply No. 62 South Pandora St.

THE PARAGON OIL will burn and give good light. \$1.50 per can. Order 79 Government street. Telephone 241.

FOR SALE—House five large rooms, new kitchen, electric light, bath, pantry, conservatory, flowers, hot and cold water. Price \$1050. Terms. Bugle, nearly new, new harness, horse, saddle, years old, some leather and gentle, \$250 cash. Cost far more. New Singer sewing machine, cost \$65. Will sell for \$10 cash. Call or address No. 8 Labouchere street, between Cook and Vancouver streets.

FOR SALE—A new high grade piano, cheap for cash. Address "A. M.", Colonial Piano may be seen at 39 North Park.

GOING NORTH?—FOR SALE—Fun coat, bargain. To be seen at Murray's Boot Store, No. 59 Government street.

FOR SALE—CHEAP—Schooner "Vesperus" 20 tons. For particulars apply James Hunter, Box 43.

CANARIES FOR SALE at Mrs. Lang's, 814 Douglas street, upstairs.

FOR SALE—Furniture, stoves, books, pictures, hardware, all kinds, at Yates Street, opposite Dominion Hotel.

FOR SALE—A large number of new fashion songs, musical books, in all colors, with designs at Mrs. W. H. Adams', 78 Douglas Street.

WANTED—Good canvassers to represent us in every locality. Liberal pay to right parties. Apply Box 513, Vancouver.

WANTED—FEMALE HELP.

WANTED—Girl for light housework. Apply 206 Yates street.

WANTED—RESIDENCES.

WANTED—By married couple, no children, small furnished house or bungalow, with modern conveniences. Terms and particulars to A. Colonist.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

SHINGLES WANTED—The North Pacific Lumber Co., Ltd., Barnet, B.C., being open to purchase shingle bolts, will be glad to hear at once from interested parties.

WANTED—A 10 or 12 bore second hand hammerless double-barrelled shotgun. State price and particulars, care H. G. P. O. Box 100, Victoria.

WANTED—To rent 10 or 15 acres. Gordon Head preferred. J. B. Colonist.

WANTED—A suggestion. Your friend in the East, or North would appreciate a pair of fine looking slippers. Please have them from \$1.25 to \$3.50 a pair. Phillips, Hatter and Furnisher.

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOMS.

TO RENT—Two furnished rooms with furniture if desired. Apply 212 Post street.

TO LET—Housekeeping and front rooms, 90 Douglas street.

FOR RENT—A cosy parlor with bedroom, open fire place, with or without board, all conveniences. 2 Blanchard St. d12

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A very choice bungalow on Bellot street, only recently built, with every modern convenience. Price only \$1,500.

PEMBERTON & SON, 45 Fort Street

## THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office, Victoria, Dec. 20—p. m.

**SYNOPSIS.**

The extensive, long, barometric front which has been hovering over Western Canada for several days, has moved southward, giving place to lower pressure and much more variable weather. Moving west of the Cascades, and a general thaw has set in throughout Cariboo and Alberta, while in Manitoba the temperature has risen nearly to the freezing point.

**TEMPERATURE.**

	Mln. Max.	Mln. Min.
Victoria	36 44	36 38
New Westminster	36 38	32 38
Barberdale	32 36	32 36
Calgary	20 42	20 42
Winnipeg	2 8	2 8
Portland, Ore.	31 40	31 40
San Francisco	46 58	46 58

**FORECASTS.**

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time), Saturday:

Victoria and Vicinity: Moderate or fresh winds, chiefly southerly, partly cloudy and mild, with occasional showers.

Lower Mainland: Westerly, southerly winds, unsettled and mild, with rain.

**VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.**

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Observations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m.

FRIDAY, DEC. 20.

Deg. 5 a.m. .... Deg. 5 a.m. ....

5 a.m. .... 49 Mean..... 44

5 p.m. .... 43 Highest..... 44

5 p.m. .... 43 Lowest..... 36

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m. .... 6 miles north

Noon..... Calm

5 p.m. .... 10 miles east

A general state of weather—Cloudy, Rain—Tropic.

Sunshine—1 hour, 24 minutes.

Barometer at noon—Observed..... 30.050

Corrected..... 30.050

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected..... 30.12

## HERE AND THERE.

Toy Books for 5c. to \$3.00 at Victoria Book & Stationery Co., Limited.

Pell & Co. have something new—Tom Smith khaki Bon Bons.

don't see why you are so prejudiced against Mr. Hunter. I am sure he is a man of good qualities. Yes; but you see, mamma, nobody could call him a thoroughbred.—Washington Star.

If there ever was a specific for any one complaint, then Carter's Little Liver Pills are a specific for sick headache, and every woman should know this. Only one pill a dose. Try them.

How are you feeling today? asked the personal friend.

I don't know, answered the monarch, wearily. I haven't read the papers yet.—Washington Star.

A long record of success in curing cuts, burns and bruises, as well as bowel complaints, is held by Pain-Killer—over 60 years. Avoid substitutes, there is but one Pain-Killer, Perry Davis', 25c. and 50c.

The lord chief justice of Ireland has offered a \$1,000 cup for competition between the twelfth of England and Ireland, to be rowed for next July at the Cork regatta.

## IN THIS LOCALITY.

The medicine dealers in this place say that there is no preparation on the market today that has anything like such an enormous sale as Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. Would this extraordinary demand for Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills continue and gradually increase, if people were being benefited and cured by their use? Certainly not. One pill a dose, 25 cents a box.

The Most Rev. James Edward Cowell Welldon, bishop of Calcutta, has been appointed canon of Westminster Abbey, to take effect upon his resignation from the see of Calcutta.

Always avoid harsh purgative pills. They first make you sick and then leave you constipated. Carter's Little Liver Pills regenerate the bowels and make you well. Dose one pill.

This week will prove an exceptionally busy one for Weller Bros. The people are slow to realize the wisdom of purchasing good substantial articles, and their wisdom is seen in the large purchases of the last few days.

Signor Venturi has been appointed to the recently created chair in the Royal University of Rome for the advancement of historical research in connection with medevial and modern art.

"The D. & L." Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil taken in cases of debility and loss of appetite, is sure to give the best results. It restores health and renews vitality. Davis & Lawrence Co., Ltd., manufacturers.

Edmund Clarence Stedman, the poet and critic, has been elected president of the New England Society of New York City, and at the same meeting President Roosevelt was made an honorary member.

Loss of appetite is an ailment that induces others, which are worse—Hood's Sarsaparilla cures them all.

Hubert F. Bishop of South Norwalk, Conn., has announced that he will give the town a lot valued at \$10,000 for a library site. Andrew Carnegie agreed to erect a handsome library if a suitable site was procured.

More cases of sick headache, biliousness, constipation, can be cured in less time, with less medicine, and for less money, by using Carter's Little Liver Pills, than by any other means.

## PROGRESS AND SUCCESS.

Progress and success have been our business reward up to the present time. No need to enlarge on our dispensing facilities; this department is run on the most economical system, and economy and accuracy mark all our work.

We are daily renewing and assorting our stock of Perfumes, Atomizers, Sponges, Brushes, Combs and Toilet goods.

## THE PUBLIC VERDICT.

The public verdict is immensely in favor of Paine's Celery Compound. It is the great family medicine of the present day and never fails to do what it promises. Paine's Celery Compound will permanently cure kidney disease, liver complaint, fits resulting from impure blood, dyspepsia and stomach derangements. We sell the kind that cures.

## T. G. HITT, Druggist.

Victoria West, B.C.

The lawyer's version: "My clients—may they always be right; but—my clients, right or wrong!"

## If Food-hating Dyspeptics

would get acquainted with Abbey's Effervescent Salt they would soon find relief. They will find that Abbey's Salt will tone up their digestive organs so that they can get the full nourishment out of their food, will not be troubled with that distressed feeling after eating, systems will become toned up and strengthened and they will enjoy instead of dread their meals.

## Abbey's Effervescent Salt

is the best and surest permanent cure for indigestion, constipation, sour stomach, headache, bad breath and the many other ills which tell the story of poor digestion and bad bowels.

All druggists sell ABBEY'S EFFERVESCENT SALT, 25c. and 50c. a bottle.

## Special Neckwear

If you want something swell in Neckwear you will not be disappointed in coming direct to this store. We have imported a lot of beautiful Neckwear specially for the holiday trade. The latest shapes and shades

50c, 75c, \$1.00

Special Rich, Heavy Silks in exclusive patterns.

\$1.25, \$1.50

GEO. R. JACKSON

Spain Is

Bound Over

He Is Released by the Court on Securities to Keep the Peace.

Orders Made in Supreme Court Chambers Yesterday Morning.

Yesterday morning Thomas Spain was again brought before Mr. Justice Walkem, when His Lordship stated that on Thursday, in convicting him, he made an order to suspend sentence. He said he had purposely done so, because he hardly knew what order to make or what sentence to impose. On reflection, however, he concluded that the proper order to make was to bind him over to keep the peace for six months, which meant that he must conduct himself properly during that period.

His Lordship added that he was satisfied that no jury would have convicted the accused of stealing in view of the evidence and of all the circumstances of the case. Mrs. Lindsay, for instance, whose money was taken, had testified that she never accused it and had testified that the prisoner of stealing.

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